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MEMBERSHIP DUES: Membership dues in The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is $3.00 per calendaryear and should be sent to our Secretary-Treasurer:

Bruce Watt
1153 Northridge St.
Oshawa, Ontario
L1G 3P3

PROPOSED INCREASED IN DUES: A motion will be made at our Annual Meeting to be held during the CNA Convention this July to raise CAWMC dues to $5.00. I realize that no one wants to see the cost of membership dues increase, but our dues have been the same since our organization was launched five years ago. Timber Talk is mailed to members 12 times a year. The postage alone is 12 x 17¢ or $2.04 per member per year. This leaves 8¢ per member per month to cover all printing costs and the cost of envelopes. Needless to say we are working on to fine a margin. I hope we don't lose members if our dues do increase.

C A W M C - C N A CONVENTION AND MEETINGS:

WHERE? - CNA Convention - Edmonton, Alberta - Chateau Lacombe (downtown)
WHEN? - July 16 - 21, 1979
CAWMC Meeting? - Saturday July 21st - please confirm when you arrive

Wood Collectors Meet: Any time two wood collectors meet, a meeting is held. It may be nothing more than a general discussion and perhaps some trading. I have talked with a number of people that are looking forward to Edmonton. I had the pleasure to talk with Les Winners of Pineville, Louisiana a few days ago. Besides being a member of CAWMC he is currently the head of the Canadian Large Cents Club (which I also belong to). Les and our friend from London last year- Gary Littrell are responsible for those CLC varnished and colored wood which are so beautiful. A number of CAWMC members from Eastern Canada are unable to attend the CNA. It seems that the only time we see them is when we attend a convention in the'East.' However, realistically speaking, I know the costs of attending a convention are rising; many of our mmbers to attend Conventions in the west; some members are heading south to the ANA Convention; etc. I am looking forward to seeing many of our Canadian and American friends.

NEW WOOD BOOK - REMINDER: Norm Wells has recently completed his second book on Canadian wood. This one will list over 1300 known Canadian wood, contain actual size photos, will be plastic ring bound, contains 390 pages- each 8 1/2 x 11, and in addition the book contains many interesting histories of wood. The cost is a modest $16.00 POSTPAID from:

Norman E. Wells
P. O. Box 943
Peterborough, Ontario
K9J 7A5 CANADA

CORRECTION: On Page 1 of last months Timber Talk the year reads 1978. Actually it should be 1979. Please amend your copy if you happen to be saving them. Thanks.

NEW WOOD: CAWMC Member William J. Gordon of P. O. Box 937, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C3 has Conestoga Wagon quarters (wood) for sale at 25¢ each plus SASE (Self addressed stamped envelope.) These were produced by Kitchner to commemorate that city's 125th Anniversary in 1979. 40,000 of the 30mm quarters with the printing and design done by die rather than by printers ink, thus it will be difficult to photocopy so I will attempt to copy a picture Mr. Gordon sent, I believe from Canadian Coin News. I hope CAWMC Member Scott McLaren does not object.

NEW WOOD: I have been advised that CAWMC member and member of the Executive Don Smith has for sale the new 70th Anniversary wood of Porcupine Gold Camp at 25¢ each plus SASE. I am sorry I don't have a picture to print. Please order from:

Don Smith
P. O. Box 1746
South Porcupine, Ontario
P0M 1H0
P0N 1H0

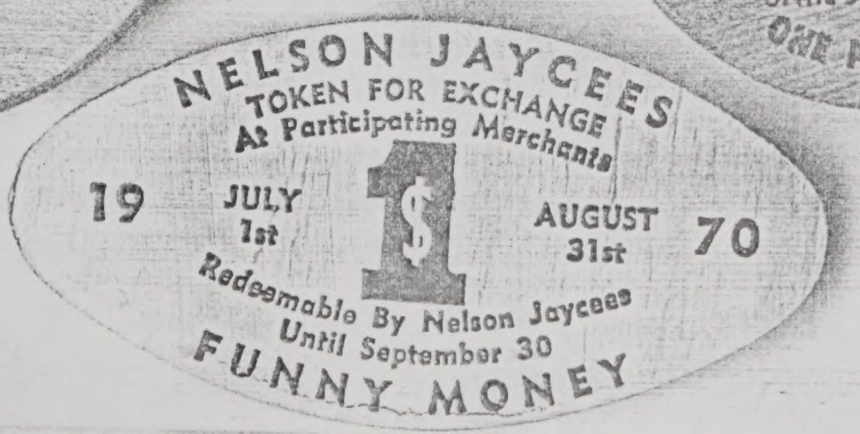
NEW EDITOR: Now I have your attention, CAWMC needs a new editor. All that's needed is a few spare hours of time a month and a dedication to the hobby of collecting wood. No writing skills required. Please advise President or Editor if YOU would like to try your hand at being editor or if you know someone who would be. I do not like harping on an issue but I have been editor since the beginning a number of years ago and I think it is time for someone else with more time and fresh ideas to take over. One person was nominated but he withdrew at thelast minute. Although my name did appear on the ballot, it was not meant for two years, if successful. I will be working closely with thenew President to have another Editor appointed in the near future. Meanwhile Timber Talk will flow as usual.

MEETINGS AND CONVENTIONS: Many members of the CAWMC have attended or will be attending one or many numismatic and/or wood conventions or shows this summer. Some will be displaying wood. It would be appreciated if you would share your experiences with all CAWMC Members and write a short note to the editor telling which show or convention you attended, what you thought of it and if there were any wood displays, wood meetings, or anything you else you think would be worthwhile to print in our newsletter. If all members did this I believe we would provide coverage for all major shows and conventions as well as many of the smaller or local ones. Next month we will have a report on the CNA Convention in Edmonton and the CAWMC Annual Meeting.

NEW WOOD: If you have issued a wood or know of one being issued, please send a description and ordering instructions so that it can be advertised (at no charge) in Timber Talk and all members will be able to get thewood for their collections. If you send a photocopy or an actual wood I will do my best to print a copy of the wood. Thanks to the many of you in the past who have done this. I have received many favorable comments from members.

SUMMER TIME: Many of us will be attending conventions and shows as well as just getting away for a few days or weeks of holidays this summer. Perhaps you will be lucky and find a few woods to add to your collection. I wish you all luck, and why not send the editor a line telling about your wood wanderings or searches? Remember it is better to read a number of articles from different members than a series of articles in one issue by one author.

ELECTION RESULTS: The results of our elections will be announced during our annual meeting and the results published in the next issue of Timber Talk. I have not received any complaints re the election although I believe there should have been one. (George?) I am rechecking my election file to see if one candidate was inadvertantly not typed on the ballot. If so, a suitable motion will be made in Edmonton.)

MEMBERSHIP: Our membership is growing slowly with few members dropping out each year. Our current membership is almost 200, which I think is a healthy situation. Free wood has been donated by members during the past years and Timber Talk has been bulky almost every issue. Personally I think the $3.00 per year dues has been modest considering the benefits. I hope members will not drop out if the dues go to $5.00 per year. I know it is getting expensive, especially if you are a member of a number of different organizations and must pay $3, $4, $5, or even up to $15 or more that some orgainizations charge.

ASSORTED WOOD: To round out this issue of Timber Talk I have photocopied a few pieces of Canadain wood from my collection and they appear below: (NOTE: these areNOT for sale, only samples from my collection.)